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SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the village is a thickly populated one and the people have to go a long way crossing the back-waters to have medical aid? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Medical aid for rural areas is a matter for the district board to look into, Sir."

Grant received from the University Grants Commission for the Madras University.

* 204 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the amount received by this Government from the University Grants Commission during 1953–54 for Madras University out of the total sum of Rs. 72 lakhs?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A sum of Rs. 1,73,950 was received during the year 1953–54 by the University of Madras, out of which Rs. 1,19,500 was a non-recurring grant and Rs. 54,450 was recurring."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" May I know how it was spent? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" On the various departments, the money was spent. The details are as follows :—

	RS.
Non-recurring—	
Chemistry	30,000
Ore-dressing	30,000
Physics	25 000
Biochemistry	20 000
Botany	10,000
Statistics	4,500
Recurring—	
Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology :	54,450

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" May I know whether this grant is specially earmarked for any purpose? Further, is it true that the University Grants Commission made some recommendations with regard to the salaries and allowances of the professors of every college and whether it is a fact that this grant is intended only to implement the recommendations of the Commission with regard to these matters? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, specific schemes are submitted to the University Grants Commission and they scrutinize the schemes and make grants for specific schemes. As for the salaries, etc., of the professors, a separate question may be put."

SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" இது போன்று நம்முடைய ராஜ்யத்திலே இருக்கக்கூடிய அண்ணாமலை சர்வகலாசாலைக்கும் ஏதாவது கிராண்ட் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

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SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" யூனிவர்சிடி கிராண்ட் கமிஷனில் சேர்ந்திருக்கக்கூடிய எல்லா யூனிவர்சிடிகளின் கீழிருக்கக்கூடிய எல்லா புரொபசர்களுக்கும், லெக்சரர்களுக்கும் ஒரு அடிப்படையான சம்பளம் நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அவர்கள் பெறக்கூடிய சம்பள விகிதத்தை சர்க்கார் கல்லூரிகளிலிருக்கும் புரொபசர்களுக்கும், லெக்சரர்களுக்கும் கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன்வருவார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" மூலக் கேள்விக்கும் இதற்கும் சம்பந்தமில்லையே ? வேறு கேள்வி வேண்டுமானால் போடுங்கள்."

Introduction of land reforms in the State.

* 205 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received from the Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, any communication relating to agrarian reforms ;

(*b*) whether the Government have decided to fix a ceiling on holdings ; and

(*c*) if so, when the reforms will be introduced?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) A communication was received by the Chief Minister in May last from the General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee addressed to him personally.

" (*b*) Not yet, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, consequent on the recent publication in the press of a news item that a ceiling is to be fixed for holding in respect of the various persons, are Government aware of the fact that private landlords owning vast areas in Malabar are resorting to the malpractice of leasing out their lands in the names of others with the motive that they may be exempted from the ceiling to be fixed? If so, will that fact be taken cognizance of by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, the arms of the law are long enough to overcome malpractices of any kind that are taking place."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, my original question was whether the Government have received any communication and the Hon. Minister says that the Hon. the Chief Minister in his private capacity has received a letter. May I know whether the Hon. Minister himself has seen the contents of that communication and known that it is a private communication and if so what was the reason for him to know of that communication? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, correspondence is of different varieties and when a correspondence is private, it refers to private matters and they may